

OH! JOY! CAPITAL HAS LOTS OF COAL

And What's More, Dealers Say
That Price Will Not Take
Any Fancy Flights.

With shivery nights and mornings drawing on apace, Washington need not worry about its winter coal supply, according to assurances from a number of dealers today. Shipments are coming in steadily, and there is already on hand a supply that will provide comfortably for the city's wants for some time.

And what's more joyous than all this is that the dealers think that coal is now at its top price.

Stove coal is selling at from \$7.10 to \$7.50 a ton, varying with the location of the dealer and the extent of his business. Furnace coal ranges from \$6.50 to \$7 a ton.

Washington's present supply of coal is perhaps \$50,000 tons. None of the dealers interviewed today were inclined to give a close estimate of the quantity, but M. B. Mayfield said probably 60,000 tons is now stored in dealers' bins.

The dealers, who receive their shipments by water, of course, are stockpiling their yards to capacity just now, because when cold weather sets in the carrying trade will be practically cut off. Other dealers, however, who receive their coal by rail, are not laying in such enormous quantities because they can obtain shipments daily during the winter.

This means that although the railroad men have sufficient to accommodate all demands for the present, they are not so heavily stocked as the others. From nearly every quarter comes the confident prediction that Washington's coal will not be any higher in price than at present.

All dealers interviewed today said they had plenty of coal on hand, and were neither experiencing difficulty in getting the shipments nor anticipating any trouble during the winter.

So Washington should worry and let a shiver play with its seventh vertebra, nicht wahr?

Will Consider Locks On Fourth Class Mail

A special committee appointed by Postmaster General Burleson to consider the advisability of locking all pouches of fourth class or parcel post mail in transit, will meet at the Post-office department late this afternoon.

Department officials emphatically deny stories of widespread theft of parcel post mail. The committee was appointed several weeks ago, it is declared, and rumors of the kind were occasioned when the order was printed. There had been no peculations when the order was promulgated, and there have been none since, it is declared. The committee, of which Inspector Cochran of New York district is chairman, will appoint in a general policy of insuring mail safety. Consideration was given to the fact that many valuable articles (the parcel post, not all of them insured,

Thief With Knife Leaves Three Victims

A colored pickpocket who uses a keen-edge knife to bring about his victims' deaths, has been relieved of their valuables in being sought by the police. Three persons complained to police of the first precinct yesterday that they had been robbed by the colored man last night.

Bernard Gibson, of 1309 Seventh street northwest, said his watch and \$10 in bills stolen. Samuel L. Stark, 214 F street northwest, had a silver watch cut out of his pocket while in the same neighborhood.

William D. Ashley, of 511 Sixth street northwest, was robbed of a purse containing \$5 by the same colored man.

"Big Bill" Haywood Has Led Last Fight

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—"Big Bill" Haywood, leading figure in the I. W. W., and a strike leader in many labor battles, has led his last fight, according to Eastern delegates, who arrived here today for the convention of the I. W. W.

Haywood is seriously ill at the home of a friend, a rooming house keeper in New York city. He has lost fifty pounds by illness, and is suffering from a nervous breakdown.

Haywood's wife and children are in Denver in straitened circumstances, it was reported.

NEW SHIPMENTS OF MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING AND SHOES AT 40c ON THE DOLLAR

Fresh Impetus Given the
Great Manufacturers' Out-
let Sale at 621 E.
Street N. W.

The sale of men's and boys' clothing and shoes now in progress at 621 E. street will take on new interest with the arrival of new lots of merchandise received from several manufacturers which will be offered at reductions of one-half and nearly two-thirds original prices.

With such extraordinary values as these no thrifty clothing buyer can afford to miss the bona-fide savings on new fall needs.

Here is a partial list of the wonderful bargains offered:

Men's Fall Suits worth \$19 for \$4.95, regular \$12.50 suits at \$6.25, regular \$12.00 suits at \$7.45, \$18.00 suits at \$9.25.

With school opening so close at hand, every mother will welcome these big savings on boys' school clothes. Boys' \$3.50 suits, \$1.95; boys' \$4.00 and \$4.50 suits, \$2.45; boys' fine quality \$5.00 suits at \$2.95, and regular \$6.00 and \$7.00 suits at \$3.50.

Men's shoes, in all shapes and styles, \$4.00 value, sale price, \$2.50.

Men's Crossest bench-made shoes, \$7.00 value, sale price, \$2.50.

Boys' shoes, in all sizes, \$2.50 values, sale price, \$1.45.

Don't miss this sale. The address is 621 E. street.—Adv.

Late Mail Deliveries Protested by Citizens

Complaints that the delivery of mail in their suburb is from one to three days later than the downtown districts of Washington, was made last night by members of the Takoma Park Citizens' Association at their regular monthly meeting. Others said that letters to them had frequently been lost, and it was agreed that the matter should be taken up with the postoffice authorities.

The entire roster of officers was re-elected for the ensuing year by acclamation. They are D. N. Shoemaker, president; W. A. Orton, first vice president; C. W. Pafflow, second vice president; J. D. Klefer, treasurer; B. F. Linton, secretary, and G. W. Nussbaum, assistant secretary.

London Bus Drivers May Strike for Union

LONDON, Sept. 17.—"No badge, no bus," is the slogan of 10,000 motor omnibus drivers of London, who today voted unanimously to go on general strike on Friday unless the Tilling Motor Omnibus Company withdraws its objection to the "Bus Drivers Union."

The bus line employees formed a union and adopted a badge as a badge of organization. The Tilling company charged many men who appeared wearing the badge, the strike vote was taken and the company's answer was to discharge fifty additional union wearers.

The drivers' union includes the employees of nine omnibus companies, said to be in a combine, who have 150 routes throughout the city.

Dr. Woodward Returns From Colorado Trip

Health Officer Woodward returned today from Colorado Springs, where he attended the meeting of the American Public Health Association, of which he was elected president, and upon his return he was greeted by a large number of American beauty raises, the gift of the officials and employees of the department.

The next meeting of the association, at which Dr. Woodward will preside, will be held at Jacksonville, Fla., in the fall of 1914.

Note Clue in Death Of Miss Warfield

BALTIMORE, Sept. 17.—Developments in the case of the sudden death of Miss Ella Warfield, in the middle of the night at her home on a farm near Beltsville, on July 22, caused the county authorities to practically abandon the suicide theory. Foul play is suspected.

A note found beside the body of the dead woman, which is being closely guarded by the State's attorney, is known to have led the authorities to discard the suicide theory.

POSLAM HEALS UNSIGHTLY SKIN TROUBLES

Poslam is proclaimed the one efficient skin remedy by its thousands of users. Its healing powers manifest themselves as soon as applied, when all itching is stopped and all skin troubles are cooled and comforted. Eczema, acne, psoriasis, barbers' and every form of itchy are quickly cured. Cases of these troubles of years' standing have been completely eradicated by Poslam after other remedies were abandoned as ineffectual.

POSLAM SOAP is of inestimable benefit to all whose skin is subject to eruptions, troubles. It is ideal for baby's bath, never irritates, and every mother may rely upon its absolute purity. It is an active aid in eradicating scalp difficulties.

All druggists sell Poslam (price, 50 cents) and Poslam Soap (price, 25 cents). For free samples, write to the Emergency Laboratories, 23 West 33rd Street, New York City.—Adv.

"Where Your Dollars Count Most."

BEHREND'S
Located Temporarily at
825 Seventh Street N.W.

Cross the Street and Save ½ to ¼ on Your
FALL SUIT, COAT, DRESS, OR WAIST

\$15.00 Stunning Coat Suits, \$9.85

Handsome new fall suits of every thread wool serge and finest of suit lining, made in this season's popular ¾ length semi-fitted coat with mannish revers. Semi-fitted back and self-covered button trimmed. Draped or plain skirt. \$9.85

\$7.50 and \$10 Serge and Silk Dresses, \$4.95

This fall's choicest novelty and tailor-made 1-piece dresses of all wool wavy serge and satin messaline; some have the new shadow lace vestee and collar of effect, over 10 handsome styles to select from. \$4.95

Newest Draped Coats, Worth to \$25, \$11.77

Choice of swellest mannish and mannish style, with rich velvet and large button trimmings. All colors. \$11.77

\$20 Rough Diagonal Suits, \$12.77

Very newest wide wale rough diagonal serge suits, in the long mannish style. Hand-tailored garments with buffed seams and finest of silk lining. \$12.77

\$30.00 French Broadcloth Suits, \$17.95

Finest quality of Silk Lingerie French Broadcloth Suits for women: hand-tailored, mannish-cut garments, with buffed edges, guaranteed two seasons linings. Skirts made in new drapes effects. \$17.95

33c 97c 19c 39c 59c 5c

DANIELS DEFIANT TO ARMOR PLANTS

Challenges Bids, and Declares
Policy Has Saved U. S.
\$500,000 Already.

Declaring that his policy of antagonizing the Armor Plate trust already has resulted in a saving to the Government in one month of \$500,000, Secretary of the Navy Daniels has notified the Midvale, Carnegie, and Bethlehem Steel Companies, which, in his opinion, constitute the trust, that he would not accept either of their identical bids for heavy armor plate for Battleship No. 28, unless they could show him cost of production figures to justify their prices. The three companies named are the

only ones in the country with plants capable of turning out the required armor, and Secretary Daniels will urge Congress to appropriate money sufficient for the building of a Government plant. Commenting on his policy Secretary Daniels said:

"This Administration found the navy was apparently, or so we were assured, hopelessly at the mercy of the three big steel corporations who submitted practically identical bids for armor, forgings, and other materials, and then divided the work up between them to suit themselves."

"It is not believable that these companies, which were able to fix the prices where they pleased, were so superhumanly patriotic as to fix their prices at the lowest level allowing reasonable profits, nor did these companies profess to be engaged in such philanthropic endeavor."

Seeks Missing Boy.

John B. Crawford, a newboy, is missing from his home, at 77 L street northwest, today, and his mother, Mrs. Calvin Crawford, is anxiously awaiting some word of him. He disappeared yesterday, and his mother fears he may have been killed.

"Hahn's School and College Sale"

For the Best Wearing
SCHOOL SHOES
At Any Price You Want to Pay

There's scarcely a Shoe House anywhere in the U. S. that presents such a wide variety of ABSOLUTELY RELIABLE kinds—as these 3 "HAHN" stores. Here are two of our most popular lines for Girls and Boys—splendid examples of how we are "KEEPING THE QUALITY UP!"

For Misses "RITE-FORM" and Children

A shoe that fits every part of a child's foot snugly but kindly—room for every toe—but grace and beauty in every line.

Splendidly made of the best grades of Tan Russia Calf—Black Gun Metal Calf—Patent Colt—and Viol Kid with Patent Tip. Solid, but flexible and non-burning OAK leather soles.

Shown in handsome button and laced styles.

Sizes 5 to 8 **\$1.50 and \$1.75**
Sizes 8½ to 11 **\$1.75 and \$2.00**
Sizes 11½ to 12 **\$2.00 and \$2.50**
Moderately Priced Sizes 2½ to 5 **\$2.50 and \$3.00**

Amusing Toys With School Shoes Tomorrow

For Boys "TRI-WEAR" and Youths

Built from the ground up of materials that positively assure Reliable Service.

Uppers of the best tan, black, and patent leathers. Our famous "ARMY OAK" welted soles—or our remarkable "MOOSE-SOLES"—a kind of elk skin that is almost indestructible.

Styles that appeal to the boys—and so sensibly shaped that they command themselves to careful parents as well.

"Thrice the Wear" of the Average School Shoes!
Sizes 1 to 5½ **\$2.50 and \$3.00**
Sizes 10 to 13½ **\$2.00 and \$2.50**

Hahn's COR. 712 and K. Sts. 1914-1916 Pa. Ave. 233 Pa. Ave. S.E.

3 RELIABLE SHOE HOUSES

5c Outing Skirts, 35c. Women's Pink, White, and Blue Fast-color planellette Petticoats, full and ¾ lengths, with silk crocheted scalloped bottoms. **33c**

\$1.50 Elder-down Sacques, 97c. Comfortable home garments of all-wool elder-down, fastened, self-covered, scalloped edged. **97c**

35c Chamollette Gloves, 19c. Women's Chamollette Gloves in short 2-clasp style, with embroidered backs. **19c**

75c Teddy Blankets, 39c. Pink and Blue Wool Nap Baby-size Baby Blankets in pretty animal and figured designs. **39c**

85c Couch Covers, 59c. Full-size Oriental Stripes Couch Covers, reversible pattern and finished with fringe. **59c**

15c Women's Lace Hose and 25c Women's Lisle Gloves, 5c. Small table of Gloves and Hose for comparison. 25c. Clearance price. **5c**

\$2.00 Black and White Silk Waists

Good quality washable China Silk Waists, made in the popular Robespierre style. For 79c this sale. **79c**

Friedmann Patient Succumbs to Disease

NEWBURGH, Sept. 17.—Notwithstanding the assurance by Dr. Friedmann, the German specialist, that his serum would cure the tubercular trouble of Edward N. Cox, a well-known Mason, Cox died here.

Cox was taken ill three years ago. He was among Dr. Friedmann's first patients. Friedmann said the disease was well advanced, but there was no fear that he would not pull the man through. For two months Cox had been failing.

Our Store Service Is a Consistent Effort to Please You All the Time.

10% Discount on Accounts Closed in 30 Days

MAYER'S

409 to 417 Seventh Street N. W.

Right From the Heart of Solid White Oak Comes Lifetime Furniture

This famous line of furniture represents all that is best in material, construction, and patterns. Every piece is made from carefully selected solid white oak, which is quartered sawed to obtain extreme strength. If you know, as do we in the furniture business, of what vital importance to the strength and durability of a piece of furniture is the stock of which it is made, you would better appreciate what this means. The construction and workmanship on lifetime furniture is the finest and most expert to be had. Every joint is mortised and pinned and pierced with wood pins. The finish of handsome fumed oak is saturated deeply into the wood with acid fumes, insuring a lasting beauty of finish which service and wear cannot effect. All leather used in the upholstery of this line is the very best, carefully selected for its strength and wearing qualities. The springs and seat construction are practically indestructible and this line is truly Lifetime Furniture, in every sense of the word.

All these details combine to make this the most attractive, serviceable, and rich appearing living room furniture on the market today. Its sturdy lines and elegance will appeal to you.

Handsome Lifetime Fumed Oak Rocker

\$11.00

Exactly like the illustration to the left, this Rocker is a popular design in this famous fumed oak lifetime furniture. The genuine leather seat is tanned from an actual photograph. Solidly constructed with mortised and pinned joints, and made of solid quartered white oak throughout in the same rich fumed oak finish as the chair to the left. Lovers of fine furniture should see these patterns.

Fumed Oak Lifetime Library Table

\$20.00

Thermatic Fireless Cookers

Will Make You Enjoy
Your Meals More

Food cooked in a thermatic is more full flavored and appetizing than that cooked any other way. It is also more wholesome and easily digested.

The reason for this is that the steady even heat of the Thermatic so thoroughly cooks every particle of the food, that it is easier to assimilate by the digestive organs. Food is more tempting and tasty because none of the strength and richness of food stuffs can escape in the form of steam while cooking. Drop in and let us prove these things to you.

Thermatic Cookers, \$10.75 Up
Everite Cookers, \$6.75 Up
Daily Demonstration

McDougall Kitchen Cabinets

Save Work and Time

Without a McDougall Kitchen Cabinet you can't possibly realize how convenient your kitchen can be made. It reduces the work to a minimum by providing a handy place right at your finger's ends for everything needed in the kitchen. It saves you miles of tireless steps.

This Cabinet, \$27.50

This complete Cabinet, exactly like the cut, is fitted with a 7-piece set glass spice jars, a removable all-metal patent sifter flour bin, a revolving glass sugar bowl, with bottom opening; an automatic top all-metal bread and cake drawer, towel, rolling pin, and extract racks, large cupboard with nicked wire shelves, cutlery drawers, and the famous full sliding metal table top.

\$16.75 \$18.75

For This Dresser and Chiffonier To Match In Mahogany Finish

Exactly as represented above, this is a Dresser and Chiffonier which perfectly match in a desirable pattern, in mahogany finish. They have swell front, and are fitted with good sized beveled French Plate glass mirrors. The drawers are deep and roomy with wood knob trimmings.

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Give Sweet Refreshing Sleep

Because of its particular construction and the quality of its filling the Stearns and Foster Mattress is the softest and most restful mattress that is made. It conforms perfectly to the body lines, allowing perfect relaxation and rest. Each mattress is made of nine soft, thick layers of felted cotton, interwoven so that it catches the pack or lump. There is a laced opening in the end of each Stearns and Foster which shows the exact filling, and they will give years longer service than any other kind.

All Grades and Sizes
From \$9.95 to \$25.00.

Bryan Draws Line At Prizefight Events

Toddlers is one thing on a Chautauque platform, juggling is another, and speech making is still another, and the program when Secretary Bryan appears may include any or all of them. But it won't ever include prize fighting if Secretary Bryan sees it first.

According to press reports from New York, James Johnson, the prizefighter, the Palmer Miller fight at St. Nicholas Rink, September 24, wired Secretary Bryan offering him \$50 for a fifteen minute lecture on any subject prior to the battle. Thus did Mr. Bryan's secretary, M. M. Wyvill, reply, according to the New York reports:

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Caruso Offers His Lawyer to Charlton

ROME, Sept. 17.—Deputy Porsio said that the Charlton trial is not likely to take place before January, when the new code will go into effect, whereupon the prisoner's sanity or insanity will be determined in advance. He added that other lawyers would assist him.

Enrico Caruso has written to Judge Palmieri, of New York, who is here, offering the services of Attorney Ceola, the tenor's personal lawyer, to defend Charlton.

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